

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for making wound dressing including a perforated silicone gel layer, the method comprising the steps of:

placing a layer of uncured silicone gel having a thickness onto a planar surface of a perforation device having a plurality of perforating elements that extend through the silicone gel layer, the perforating elements located on and extending from the planar surface a distance therefrom greater than the thickness of the uncured silicone gel; and

peeling the silicone gel away from the perforation device when at least a surface of the silicone gel layer adjacent the planar surface has at least partially cured.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of heating the planar surface of the perforation device.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the perforating elements have a cross-section shape selected from the group consisting of circular, square, triangular, elliptical, rectilinear and combinations thereof.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the perforating elements are equally spaced from one another.

Claims 5-13 (Cancelled).